

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on September 3, 2003.

I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT Code 76000 for date of service September 4, 2002.

II. RATIONALE

- CPT Code 76000-WP-22 denied as “G – Unbundling”. Per the Texas Workers’ Compensation Commission Advisory 97-01 fluoroscopic assistance is not consider global to injections. Submitted relevant information supports the delivery of service. Reimbursement in the amount of \$110.00 is recommended (PC\$22.00 + TC\$88.00).

III. DECISION & ORDER

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor is entitled to reimbursement for CPT code 76000-WP-22 in the amount of \$110.00. Pursuant to Sections 402.042, 413.016, 413.031, and 413.019 the Division hereby ORDERS the Respondent to remit **\$110.00** plus all accrued interest due at the time of payment to the Requestor within 20 days receipt of this Order.

The above Findings, Decision and Order is hereby issued this 01st day of April 2004.

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Medical Review Division

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